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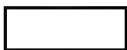
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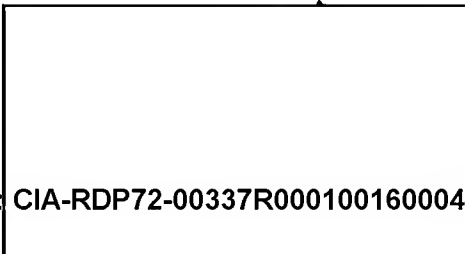
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**SUBJECT: Unclassified Publication on Pollution in East
 Germany**

a. **"Organisation des Gesundheitsschutzes in der
Deutschen Demokratischen Republik". Elfriede Paul. VEB
Verlag Volk und Gesundheit, Berlin, 1968 p. 45, 49.**
Responsibility for protecting the environment lies with
the Hygieneinspektion (Hygiene Inspectorate) of the
Country (Staatliche) District (Bezirks-) and County (Kreis-).
No quantitative data are given.

b. **"Lehrbuch der Sozialhygiene" Beyer/Winter. 4th
Edition VEB. Verlag Volk und Gesundheit, Berlin, 1967**
Gives some words on responsibility of Hygiene Inspectorate,
but no useful data on pollution.

c. **SBZ von A-Z (A Handbook on the Soviet Occupied
Zone of Germany) Bonn 1966, Deutscher Bundes-Verlag, p. 203.**
Reference to the Inspectorate responsibility for control
of the environment.

The Thought of Mao: A New Weapon Against Pollution

In typical fashion, the Chinese Communists have taken the issue of air and water pollution and turned it into a propaganda weapon against the long-discredited Liu Shao-chi. The Peoples' Daily on 21 February 1970 belatedly noted that the huge industrial city of Shanghai has an air and water pollution problem. It asserted that the question of how to dispose of chemical and material waste is the subject of a "violent" ideological struggle. The upshot of the article is that by following closely the thought of Mao, Shanghai factories have made great strides in reducing air and water pollution and at the same time have advanced industry by reclaiming waste chemicals that had been polluting the environment.

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